

House Study Bill 517 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON FRY)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to access to certain child abuse and dependent
2 adult abuse information by free clinics.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
2 2018, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (25) To a free clinic as defined in
4 section 135.24 for purposes of record checks of potential
5 volunteers and existing volunteers at the free clinic.

6 Sec. 2. Section 235B.6, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
7 2018, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

8 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (19) To a free clinic as defined in
9 section 135.24 for purposes of record checks of potential
10 volunteers and existing volunteers at the free clinic.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill relates to access to certain child abuse and
15 dependent adult abuse information by free clinics.

16 Code section 235A.15, relating to access to child abuse
17 information in the central child abuse registry, is amended
18 to authorize free clinics to have access to report data and
19 disposition data for cases of founded child abuse for purposes
20 of potential and existing volunteer record checks. The bill
21 amends Code section 235B.6, relating to access to dependent
22 adult abuse information in the central dependent adult abuse
23 registry, to authorize free clinics to have access to dependent
24 adult abuse information, other than unfounded information, for
25 the same purpose.

26 Code section 135.24 defines a free clinic as a facility
27 other than a hospital or health care provider's office which is
28 exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
29 Revenue Code and which has as its sole purpose the provision
30 of health care services without charge to individuals who are
31 otherwise unable to pay for the services.